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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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TAGS: EAID, LE

SUBJECT: FUND RAISING DRIVE FOR LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 1888

1. WE DO NOT PRESENTLY HAVE FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED FUND-
ING DRIVE AS WE HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED OFFICIALLY IN THIS
REGARD. ACCORDING TO OUR UNDERSTANDING, GROUP OF INTEREST-
ED INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED BY
SENATOR HUMPHREY TO MEET AFTERNOON APRIL 27. WE ARE SEEK-
ING FROM SENATOR'S OFFICE COPY OF PRESS RELEASE UPON WHICH
APRIL 19 WIRELESS FILE ITEM BASED.

2. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FUND-RAISING DRIVE CONNECTED
WITH NEW ORGANIZATION, U.S. FRIENDS OF LEBANON (USFOL),
WHICH WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH US COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF, UNICEF
MULTI-SECTARIAN AND AD HOC COMMITTEE IN LEBANON. THIS IN-
FORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF USFOL WHO
SPOKE SEVERAL TIMES BY PHONE WITH NEA/ARN IN THE EARLY
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STAGES OF USFOL'S FORMATION. WE HAVE NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH SOURCE IN APPROXIMATELY LAST SIX WEEKS TO TWO
MONTHS. ALL BACKGROUND DATA AVAILABLE TO ARN PROVIDED WITH
HOWELL/LANE LETTER POUCH BEIRUT APRIL 27.

3. ON BASIS OF PREVIOUS CONTACTS, SEEMS TO US THAT PARENTS
OF THREE-YEAR OLD IN NEED OF EYE SURGERY OR OTHERS SEEKING

ASSISTANCE IN HIS BEHALF SHOULD CONTACT INITIALLY MEMBER(S)
OF LOCAL LEBANESE COMMITTEE WHO WILL, ACCORDING TO OUR
UNDERSTANDING, PLAY ROLE IN DETERMINING PRIORITIES FOR
ASSISTANCE. FULL LIST OF MEMBERS AS PROVIDED ARN ENROUTE
TO EMBASSY, BUT, IN INTERESTS OF EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING THIS
CASE, SUGGEST EITHER MONSEIGNOR IGNACE MARON, WHO COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, OR DR. ISSAM KOLAYAT, WHO IS MEMBER AS WELL AS
UNICEF OFFICIAL IN LEBANON.

4. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS THESE CONTACTS.
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